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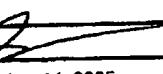
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

**Inventor(s)** : HUI LI ET AL.  
**Serial No.** : 10/519,574  
**Filed** : DECEMBER 29, 2004  
**Title** : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LINKING MULTIMEDIA  
DATA  
**Customer #** : 24498

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.81(a) TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF**  
**ABANDONMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Office of Petitions**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

1. On December 29, 2004, Applicants filed this application as a United States national stage application via Express Mail (see Exhibit A).
2. The Applicants submitted a Transmittal Letter to the United States Patent Office (Form PTO-1390) authorizing the patent office to deduct the cost of the filing fee for the application (\$1040) and any other fees owed in connection with this application from Deposit Account 07-0832 (see Exhibit B).
3. The Applicants received a notice of abandonment mailed on November 2, 2005, indicating that the application was abandoned under 37 C.F.R. 1.495(b)(2) for a failure for the Applicants to pay the designated filing fee (see Exhibit C).
4. Applicants submit that authorization for the fee was given in the Transmittal Letter sent with the application (see the second page of Exhibit B).

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5. Applicants have also checked with their finance department to check if the designated deposit account ran out of funds in the time period (December 29, 2004 to January 7, 2005) in which the account should have been deducted for this application. Applicants have found that the account had sufficient funds at that time.

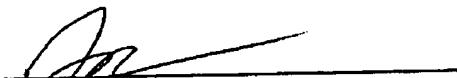
6. Applicants have not received any notice from the United States Patent Office before the Notice of Abandonment that the Applicants have failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months under 37 C.F.R. 1.495(b)(2).

7. Applicants submit that the payment of the application fee was timely and request that the Patent Office withdraw the abandonment of this application.

8. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a), no fee is owed in connection with this petition. However, if any fee is owed, the USPTO is authorized to withdraw any fees owed in connection with this petition from Deposit Account 07-0832.

9. This petition is also being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(f).

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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Serial No. EP03/006558

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Filed: 6/21/03Inventor(s) H. Li; K. Adolph; M. Blawat; J. Hoerstrup; U. Janssen; X et al.  
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>PD020062</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP03/006558</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>21 June 2003 (21.06.03)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>04 July 2002 (04.07.02)</b>

**TITLE OF INVENTION**  
**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LINKING MULTIMEDIA DATA**

**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US** Hui Li; Dirk Adolph; Meinolf Blawat; Jobst Hoerentrup; Uwe Janssen; Wolfgang Klausberger; Axel Kochale; Stefan Kubsch; \*  
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a.  is attached hereto.
  - b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 164(d)(4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 38 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

\*Harald Schiller;  
Ralf Ostermann;  
Hartmut Peters;  
Marco Winter

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, **Search Report and References**
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A preliminary amendment.
14.  An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15.  A substitute specification.
16.  A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18.  A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 164(d)(4).
19.  A second copy of the English language translation of the International application under 35 U.S.C. 164(d)(4).
20.  Other items or information: **Return postcard; Certificate of Express Mailing**

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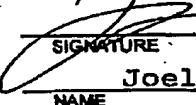
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER					
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21. The following fees are submitted:								
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property								
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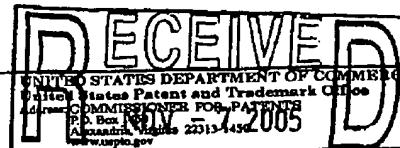
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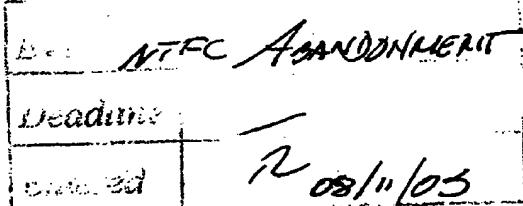
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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).



Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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